

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Takeshi MINAMI et al.**

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For: **CATALYST FOR MANUFACTURING SYNTHESIS GAS AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING SYNTHESIS GAS USING THE SAME**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2008.

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